

2016 MONTANA NONRESIDENT WOLF LICENSE APPLICATION

RETURN TO:
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
LICENSE SECTION
1420 E 6th AVE
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

MANDATORY INFORMATION Please Print Clearly

DATE OF BIRTH	MM	DD	YYYY	ALS	DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS. Your ALS number is your date of birth followed by a 1 to 3 digit number. If you have not applied for or purchased a Montana license you will not have an ALS#. You will be issued an ALS# after your application is processed.			
NAME					HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE	
FIRST MI LAST					JR., SR., ETC.			
MAILING ADDRESS					CITY		STATE ZIP CODE	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS SAME AS MAILING <input type="checkbox"/>					CITY		STATE ZIP CODE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Feet Inches		WEIGHT	BALD BROWN BLACK GRAY BLOND RED	BLACK GRAY BLUE GREEN BROWN HAZEL	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please list Country)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	HEIGHT			Hair Color (Circle One)		Eye Color (Circle One)		COUNTRY
Last 4 digits of SOCIAL SECURITY #		OCCUPATION		HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT Any hunter who is born after January 1, 1985 must submit with all hunting license applications a copy of their certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any state or province.				DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
X ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT REQUIRED Do not print. (Faxed or photocopied signature not acceptable) All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302					FWP receives requests for mailing lists. Do you want your name included on lists provided to requestors? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTE: Even if you choose NO, under state law FWP is required to allow those who wish to compile their own mailing list access to department records, including name, address, gender, residency and whether you were successful.			

LICENSE TYPE APPLIED FOR		PREREQUISITE	SPECIAL LIMITATIONS	COST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	Required Prerequisite.		\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Base Hunting License	Annual fee charged at the time the hunter purchases his/her first hunting license.		\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wolf license - A wolf license purchased after August 31 may not be used until 24-hours after the license is issued. Number of Licenses _____	Conservation and Hunting Access Enhancement Fee (HAEF)	The bag limit is 5 wolves per hunter/trapper	\$50.00 each

TRAPPING OF WOLVES:
See 2016 Wolf Regulations on the hunting districts and information on the mandatory wolf trapping class

PLEASE REMEMBER

- * All licenses are nontransferable
- * All license are valid through 2016 Season.
- * Invalid or incomplete applications will be returned.
- * Questions you may call (406) 444-2950
- * For additional information or to purchase your licenses ON LINE go to: <http://fwp.mt.gov>

NONRESIDENTS MUST PAY BY MONEY ORDER OR CASHIERS CHECK
NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED

Make check payable to: **MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS**

Check Number _____

Application amount \$ _____

ALS - Automated Licensing System

- Montana hunting, fishing and other recreational licenses are issued via an automated licensing system (ALS).
- Once you acquire a license through ALS, you will be assigned a lifetime “ALS number”. The ALS number is your birth date plus a random number issued by the automated system. Your ALS number will print at the top of your license.
- If you do not have an ALS number, you **MUST** provide your date-of-birth and the last 4 digits of your social security number.
- Montana’s license year is March 1 through the end of February of the following year. Even though you may have a lifetime ALS number, **EACH YEAR** a person must purchase a conservation license to be authorized to purchase any fishing or hunting licenses.

Hunter/Trapper Education Requirements

Hunter Education for Firearm

- If you were born after January 1, 1985, you are required to show proof of completing a Montana hunter safety and education course (or an approved hunter safety course from any other state or province) prior to applying for or purchasing a hunting license, whether the hunting license is for the rifle or archery season.
- Montana law requires members of the armed forces and their dependents stationed in Montana to present a Montana hunter education certificate or similar certificate from any state or province when purchasing any Montana hunting license.
- Duplicates – Montana certificates of completion for the Montana hunter education and/or bowhunter education courses may be obtained from FWP’s website.
- **Wolf Trapper Certification** – A person must attend a wolf trapping certification class before setting any trap for a wolf. Completion of either the Idaho or Montana wolf trapping certification class will be recognized as meeting this requirement.

Bowhunter Education Requirements

To purchase a Montana bow and arrow license, a hunter must:

- Provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course (NBEF), OR provide any prior year’s bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province.
- A bow and arrow license, plus the proper hunting license is required during an Archery Only Season or an Arch-Equip only area or hunting district.

State Lands

The State Land Recreational Use License is included as part of the Conservation License. Therefore, persons who are licensed to hunt, fish, or trap are not required to obtain a recreational use license for use of legally accessible state trust land for hunting, fishing, and trapping purposes.

What’s New & Reminders

- Avoid harvesting wolves with radio collars. Collared wolves provide researchers with important information.
- A wolf harvest must be reported within 24 hours.
- Any WMU can close upon a 24-hour notice.
- A wolf license must be purchased by February 29, 2016.
- Apprentice Hunters - visit fwp.mt.gov after August 15 for details.

Hunting

- Wolf hunting general season is Sept. 15—March 15, 2016.
- Once the season begins, a wolf hunting license becomes valid 24 hours after purchase.
- Electronic calls can be used for wolf hunting.
- The bag limit is 5 wolves per hunter/trapper in any combination of hunting or trapping.

Trapping

- Wolf trap pan tension must be at least 10 pounds in Regions 1,2,3,4 and 5.
- Trappers must immediately dispatch a trapped wolf by gunshot – unless otherwise authorized not to do so by FWP prior to wolf trapping efforts.
- A 150-foot setback is required for wolf traps along open roads and hiking trails on public federal and state lands.